

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
EASTERN DIVISION**

MIDWEST DIRECT LOGISTICS, INC.

Plaintiff,

vs.

TWIN CITY TANNING WATERLOO,
LLC,

Defendant.

No. 15-CV-2013-LRR

JURY INSTRUCTIONS

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Jury:

The instructions I gave you at the beginning of the trial and during the trial remain in effect. I will now give you some additional instructions before you begin your deliberations.

You must, of course, continue to follow the instructions I gave you earlier, as well as those I give you now. You must not single out some instructions and ignore others, because all are important. This is true even though the instructions I gave you at the beginning of and during trial are not repeated here.

INSTRUCTION NO. 33

In conducting your deliberations and returning your verdicts, there are certain rules you must follow. I shall list those rules for you now.

First, when you go to the jury room, you must select one of your members as your foreperson. That person will preside over your discussions and speak for you here in court.

Second, it is your duty, as jurors, to discuss this case with one another in the jury room. You should try to reach agreement if you can do this without going against what you believe to be the truth, because all jurors have to agree on the verdicts.

Each of you must come to your own decision, but only after you have considered all the evidence, discussed it fully with your fellow jurors and listened to the views of your fellow jurors.

Do not be afraid to change your mind if your discussion persuades you that you should. But do not come to a decision simply because other jurors think it is right, or simply to reach your verdicts. Remember, you are not for or against any party. You are judges—judges of the facts. Your only job is to study the evidence and decide what is true.

Third, if you need to communicate with me during your deliberations, you may send a note to me through the Court Security Officer, signed by one or more jurors. I will respond as soon as possible either in writing or orally in open court. Remember that you should not tell anyone—including me—how your votes stand numerically.

Finally, your verdicts must be based solely on the evidence and on the law that I have given to you in my instructions. Nothing I have said or done is intended to suggest what your verdicts should be—that is entirely for you to decide.

INSTRUCTION NO. 34


Attached to these instructions you will find the Verdict Form. The Verdict Form is simply the written notice of the decisions that you reach in this case. The answers to the Verdict Form must be the unanimous decisions of the jury.

You will take the Verdict Form to the jury room, and when you have completed your deliberations and each of you has agreed to the answers to the Verdict Form, your foreperson will fill out the Verdict Form, each juror will sign it, and your foreperson will date it and advise the Court Security Officer that you are ready to return to the courtroom.

Your foreperson should place the signed Verdict Form in the blue folder, which the court will provide you, and then your foreperson should bring the blue folder when returning to the courtroom.

Finally, members of the jury, take this case and give it your most careful consideration, and then without fear or favor, prejudice or bias of any kind, return the Verdict Form in accord with the evidence and these instructions.

November 15, 2016
Date



Linda R. Reade, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Northern District of Iowa